

Fw: Re: NWOD - Downstream Sampling Program

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Hi Terry;

As I am sure you are aware, NWOD had a release during dredging last week. Attached is there plan for monitoring to assess any re-contamination on County property. Please let me know what you think. We are requesting additional controls although their booms will only go down to site 120. Because of the oil/grease we saw bubbling up near the county bridge I have some concern that they are missing some of the downstream contamination since it appears that the oil may be still entrained in the water long after it passes their booms and it is not possible to collect it at that point. Additional booms will need to be deployed down river and therefore may need to be collected on County property. It may be beneficial for the county to put a boom in place near the bridge to identify any contaminants moving downstream related to the upstream dredging. I am unsure if the county would want to put booms in or have NWOD place and monitor them on county property. Let me know what you think?

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Glad you finally recieved the plans. Thanks again for coordinating with Vicki Bennect during my absence next week.

Best Regards,
Dave Wilson

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Thanks. My OSC will review the plans on Saturday.
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Kathryn,

As per our discussion late Wednesday, I discussed your need with Jeff Niermeyer for a downstream sampling program prior to Compass startup of dredging again next week. Jeff and I discussed a reasonable strategy for sediment sampling based on the availability of baseline data from Salt Lake County at select locations where they collected samples after completing their sediment removal process. These samples will compliment the downstream water samples collected by the Working Group through last week at the end of Segment 3 to document hydrocarbon conditions in the water. The attached memorandum presents the proposed sampling approach through which the Working Group will assess whether the release of hydrocarbons last week, or anytime during the work has caused impacts subsequent to cleaning by Salt Lake County.

We welcome your input, but hope that the strategy proposed meets your approval. Again, please contact Vicki Bennett and Hans Millican in my absence next week. If you would like to discuss the plan prior to my travel, you may call me on my mobile phone on Friday (Nov. 25) at 801-916-6957. Thank you.

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